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1. Air Base No. 10 [redacted] of the Czech Air Force is located about one kilometer west of Havliclav Brod on the highway toward Kumpolec. The airfield is about 1,000 m by 1,200 m in area, flat, with a loam and sand base and a grass surface. There are no runways. The field is usable except for about three days in the spring and fall during very heavy rains. The field is walled only on the east and south sides and is protected by three mobile 20 mm anti-aircraft guns. Near the hangars are large underground gasoline storage tanks. Planes at the field include 15 twin-engine Siebels, two Arado 96 B, 30 Pieseler Storch and one Av 142.
2. The 1st Air Regiment under the command of Lt. Colonel Riedl was stationed at the field from the fall of 1949 to the middle of June 1950. At that time the 1st and 2nd squadrons were moved to Prague-Kbely, and the 3rd Squadron to Prostějov. At the same time a radiotelegraph school was moved to the field from Prostějov, and a group of six officers and two sergeants of the Military Geographical Institute arrived from Prague to undertake topographical triangulation of the area. An air traffic squadron and an auxiliary squadron were established at the field as part of the Air Base in June 1950. The air traffic squadron consists of one officer, 20 NCOs and 75 men. The auxiliary squadron consists of one officer, 15 NCOs and 61 men.
3. Leading personnel of the Air Base include the following:

a. Air Base CO

Major Otto Spanily, [redacted]

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b. Adjutant

1st Lt. Josef Bouzovsky, [redacted]

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c. Chief of Staff	Staff Captain Vaclav Pekarek,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
d. Secretary to CO	1st Lt. Josef Pospisil,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
e. Enlightenment Officer	Lt. Jaroslav Hajek,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
f. OZ Officer	Lt. Vaclav Koubek,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
g. Chairman of the KSC	Captain Vaclav Kurec,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
h. Armament Officer	Captain Vohanka	
i. Air Traffic Officer	Lt. Jan Hoefer,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
j. Maintenance Officer	Lt. Svandrlik	
k. Surgeon	Aspirant Corporal Jurecek	
l. Administration Chief	Sergeant Antonin Kozbert	
m. Air Traffic Squadron CO	1st Lt. Stefan Filipko,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
n. Auxiliary Squadron CO	Lt. Ondra,	25X1
	[redacted]	
o. Squadron Administration Chief	Sergeant Vitezslav Novak,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
p. Members of the Military Geographic Institute Unit	Pilot Staff Captain Krenek,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
	Pilot Lt. Bily,	25X1
	[redacted]	25X1
	Radio Operator Sergeant Mlavac,	25X1
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- q. Aviation Mechanics
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| Lt. Slaf,               | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| [redacted]              | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| Sergeant Major Sverbis, | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| [redacted]              | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| Sergeant Major Mastny,  | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| [redacted]              | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| Sergeant Major Horky, 2 | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| [redacted]              | [redacted] | 25X1 |
4. At the Havlickav Brod airfield is a school for radiotelegraphers which is attended by forty students of the Air Academy and forty 17 or 18 year old "air youth" volunteers who wear yellow stripes on red shoulder straps. Leading personnel of the school include:
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|---|--|------------|------|
| a. School Commanding Officer                                  | Staff Captain Kusak,                           | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| b. Deputy CO  | Staff Captain Rysavy,                          | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| c. Commander of the Air Academy Students and of the Air Youth | Staff Captain Castka,                          | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| d. Enlightenment Officer                                      | Cadet Corporal Hrachovina, 28 years old, thin, | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted] Communist.                          | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| e. Technical Officer  | Captain Sanda,                                 | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| f. Instructor pilots  | Captain Zemanek,                               | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Captain Lustik,                                | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Lt. Brikein,                                   | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Lt. Patny,                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Lt. Caplicki,                                  | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Sergeant Major Jiri Moravec,                   | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
| g. Radiotelegraphy Instructors                                | Lt. Rak, a Slovak,                             | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Lt. Riducko, a Slovak,                         | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | Lt. Danko, a Slovak,                           | [redacted] | 25X1 |
|   | [redacted]                                     | [redacted] | 25X1 |

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